



# BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF RIAN

## Factsheet 1

## WHAT CAN RIAN DO FOR ME?

### For the organisation:

- One search portal for Irish research
- Showcases the research profile of each member institution
- Increases the research profile of each institution
- Enhances collaboration across multiple institutions
- Facilitates Open Access Mandates
- Provides a standardised metadata schema that will facilitate further developments and interoperability
- Standardised statistical analysis to inform appropriate agencies
- A one stop shop that makes publicly funded research accessible to the general public

### For the Repository Manager:

- It facilitates exchange of ideas with fellow repository managers
- Increases collaboration between librarians/repository staff
- Identify training needs

## **For the Researcher:**

- Showcases the research profile of each researcher
- Exposes open access research outputs to further discoverability and citation through RIAN

## **Future Developments:**

- The next iteration of RIAN will seek to implement:
  - ORCID identifier
  - OpenAire Compliance